



# Delaware Coalition for Injury Prevention

**April 16, 2019 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**  
**EMS and Preparedness Section Conference Room, Smyrna, DE**

TOPICS	LEADER	DISCUSSION
<b>Introduction Minutes</b>	M.S. Jones, J. Whaley	The Coalition meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. Attendees made introductions. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. There was one change in the spelling of Christopher Kline to “Klein”.
<b>PRESENTATION</b>	<b>Mark Tobin</b> Animal Services Chief, DE Office of Animal Welfare	Mark Tobin, the Chief of Animal Services for the State of Delaware, gave an overview on dog bites, animal cruelty, and the link between animal abuse and criminal behavior. The Office of Animal Services handles complaints for the entire state of Delaware and acts as a law enforcement agency, a criminal justice agency, and has the authority to arrest people for animal cruelty. Many perpetrators of violence against humans have a history of animal abuse, often early in their lives.
<b>COALITION TEAMS</b>	<p><b>Individual/Family Violent Injury Prevention</b> K. Hudson</p> <p>M.S. Jones</p> <p><b>Motor Vehicle Related Injury Prevention</b> Richard Klepner</p> <p><b>Fall Prevention</b> Diana Curtis</p> <p><b>Traumatic Brain/Spinal Cord Inj. Prev.</b> Karen McLaughlin</p> <p><b>Fire/Burns Injury Prevention</b> Kim O’Malley</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• April was Sexual Assault Awareness month.</li> <li>• A Senate hearing on multiple gun bills is tomorrow April 17 at 3:30 p.m. The first hearing will be on safe storage. Dr. Cipolle, trauma surgeon from Christiana Care, and members of the Delaware Chapter of the American College of Surgeons will testify. Robert Acquah is working on a Trauma System Registry report on shootings for all age groups. There was a decrease in 2018 from 2017 in New Castle County but partial 2019 data looks higher again.</li> <li>• May 23<sup>rd</sup> is National Stop the Bleed Day. A group of Trauma System agencies will be teaching Stop the Bleed techniques to legislators and staff at Legislative Hall on May 14<sup>th</sup>. The Lt Governor is helping to get a Proclamation for Delaware Stop the Bleed Day on May 23 also.</li> <li>• There have been 19 vehicular fatalities so far this year, down from this time last year when there were 25. There were 6 pedestrian fatalities to date, which is up from the 4 at this time last year.</li> <li>• Click It or Ticket event will be May 13 – 27<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• The Office of Highway Safety will be at the Nascar race this spring and will be partnering with NASCAR driver, Ross Chastain. OHS will be sponsoring his car for the Saturday race. His car will also be at the Delaware State Fair and OHS will be having a Run Your Melon Campaign with him. Wednesday night before the race he will be handing out watermelon at Dover DMV.</li> <li>• OHS just closed on the Corporate Program Coordinator position. Will be interviewing soon.</li> <li>• Also they are partnering with the Delaware Tourism Office for the first time and will be shuttling people to and from Firefly. Riding will cost \$49.00 for the whole weekend.</li> <li>• Fall Prevention Awareness day is in September. The team members have been on a webinar learning what other states are doing and reviewing websites of other Fall Prevention Coalitions. One idea is “The Violence and Injury Champion” which is something Diana would like to do for next year’s Trauma Symposium.</li> <li>• Felicia Cruz, Geriatric Clinical Nurse Specialist at Bayhealth Kent, is joining the Fall Prevention Team. Her population are patients 65 years of age and older. She provides information to the staff on falls prevention and does some community education on the same.</li> <li>• The Brain Injury Coalition has funding to assist people with TBI. The application is on their website, along with a list of types of things these funds can be used for.</li> <li>• The Fire/Sprinkler Coalition did a side-by-side burn demonstration the end of April and are working on another for the end of May. This is a demonstration where they show one room on fire with a sprinkler and one without, showing the</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Dog Bite Prevention</b> Scott Vogel</p> <p><b>Drowning/Submersion Injury Prevention</b> Jen Whaley</p> <p><b>Poison/Prescription Drug Injury Prevention Team</b> Dr Trella</p> <p>Jen Whaley</p> <p><b>Coalition Safety Station Project</b> MarySue Jones</p> <p><b>Safe Kids Delaware</b> Linda Heinold</p>	<p>benefits of sprinklers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They are working with the police and their Police Athletic League (P.A.L.) program, on A Day in Their Boots. On July 10 200+ kids will attend different stations learning about the fire and police careers.</li> <li>• From 2/5 – 4/16 Scott gave 30 presentations to 620 children and 287 adults.</li> <li>• On April 5-6 Scott was a vendor at the Make a Difference Conference put on by Delaware Head Start Association and DEAEYC (Delaware Association for the Education of Young Children).</li> <li>• Scott is teaching dog bite prevention at many summer NC County events. If there are other needs let him know.</li> <li>• On a national level, the Latham Foundation/Phil Arkow has an e-newsletter on violence against animals and people.</li> </ul> <p>None</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Poison Control Center is working with the FDA to update the concerns on the use of E-cigarettes. They are doing a lot of media interviews to educate the public on the adverse reactions. These liquids are concentrated nicotine products and Poison Control is seeing more severe adverse effects than with regular cigarettes.</li> <li>• Poison Control is preparing their interactive education series for the annual Philly Science Festival. This year they are doing a virtual reality game and creating an App to make poison prevention educational games available to all.</li> <li>• April 27<sup>th</sup> is Drug Takeback Day.</li> <li>• Poison Control has designed a medicine disposal card to educate the public on proper medications disposal methods and have been writing blogs for the Center of Injury Prevention at CHOP's blog page. They are happy to provide more info on any project to Coalition members.</li> <li>• A new website, <a href="http://www.jlrehoboth.com">http://www.jlrehoboth.com</a> is for the international students who come to work at the beach during the summer, to educate them on bike safety, how to receive a bike, water safety, churches that provide free meals, available housing, available bus tours, available transportation, etc. These services are available to any local student as well.</li> <li>• The DPH Office of Rural Health provided \$300 to Kim O'Malley at the Fire School for Kent County and \$300 to Jen Whaley at Beebe for Sussex County to purchase props for safety station and programs. They can be contacted if anyone would like to borrow the new props that are being purchased. Jen McCue in NC County has already done five safety station events.</li> <li>• Chip Kneavel from DelDOT is applying for the Safe Kids Worldwide Bike to School grant.</li> <li>• There is a new Safe Kids Worldwide grant opportunity coming out this month dealing with laundry pod safety.</li> <li>• Linda has been able to shadow a bike rodeo held at Seaford Middle School and attended the March New Castle County Safe Kids meeting to see the slides that they have done to educate childcare and daycare providers on different areas of safety.</li> <li>• She will be attending the National Safe Kids PrevCon conference in July to learn from experienced SK Coordinators and bring ideas back for the Safe Kids DE members.</li> </ul>
<b>Adjourn</b>	11:59 PM	<b>Next meeting <u>Tuesday, August 6, 2019, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM</u>, Hospital for the Chronically Ill, Smyrna, DE, Conference Room 273</b>
<p><b>Attendees:</b> J. Whaley, F. Cruz, R. Klepner, J. Lombardo, J. McCue, L. Ebeling, K. Hudson, M. Tobin, S. Vogel, M. LeNoir</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> Dr. Trella, L. Longo, K. McCloughlin, K. O'Malley, D. Curtis, P. Woods. <b>Staff:</b> M.S. Jones, L. Heinold</p>		